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Our Case No. 10466-129
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Baker et al.)
Serial No. 09/943,780) Examiner Larry R. Helms
Filing Date: 08/30/2001) Group Art Unit No. 1642
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop – Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

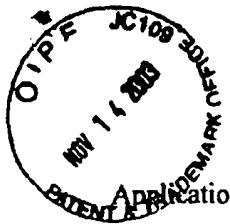
Remarks / Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A New Oath/Declaration is attached herewith.

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Application No. : 10/191,966
Applicant : POTTS ET AL.
Filed : July 10, 2002
TC/A.U. : 1648
Examiner : Donna C. Wortman, Ph.D.
Docket No. : 0054-03-US
Customer No. : 28940

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Appl. No. 10/191,966
Amendment dated Nov. 14, 2003
Reply to Office Action of July 15, 2003

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If any fee is required for the filing of this response, including extensions of time for which Applicants hereby petition, please charge all such required fees to Deposit Account No. 500329.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 14, 2003
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